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*J/ψ and η<sub>c</sub> in the Deconfined Plasma  
from Lattice QCD*

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# PLAN

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- Spectral Function
- Necessity of MEM (*Maximum Entropy Method*)
  - MEM Outline
  - Importance of Error Analysis
- Finite Temperature Results for  $J/\psi$  and  $\eta_c$ 
  - Error Analysis
    - Statistical
    - Systematic

# Spectral Function

## ■ Definition of Spectral Function

$$\frac{A_{\eta\eta}(k_0, \vec{k})}{(2\pi)^3} \equiv \sum_{n,m} \frac{e^{-E_n/T}}{Z} \langle n | J_\eta(0) | m \rangle \langle m | J_\eta^\dagger(0) | n \rangle (1 \mp e^{-P_{mn}^0/T}) \delta^4(k^\mu - P_{mn}^\mu)$$

– (+) : Boson (Fermion)

$J_\eta(0)$ : A Heisenberg Operator with some quantum #

$|n\rangle$  : Eigenstate with 4-momentum  $P_n^\mu$

$$P_{mn}^\mu = P_m^\mu - P_n^\mu$$

- Pretty important function to understand QCD

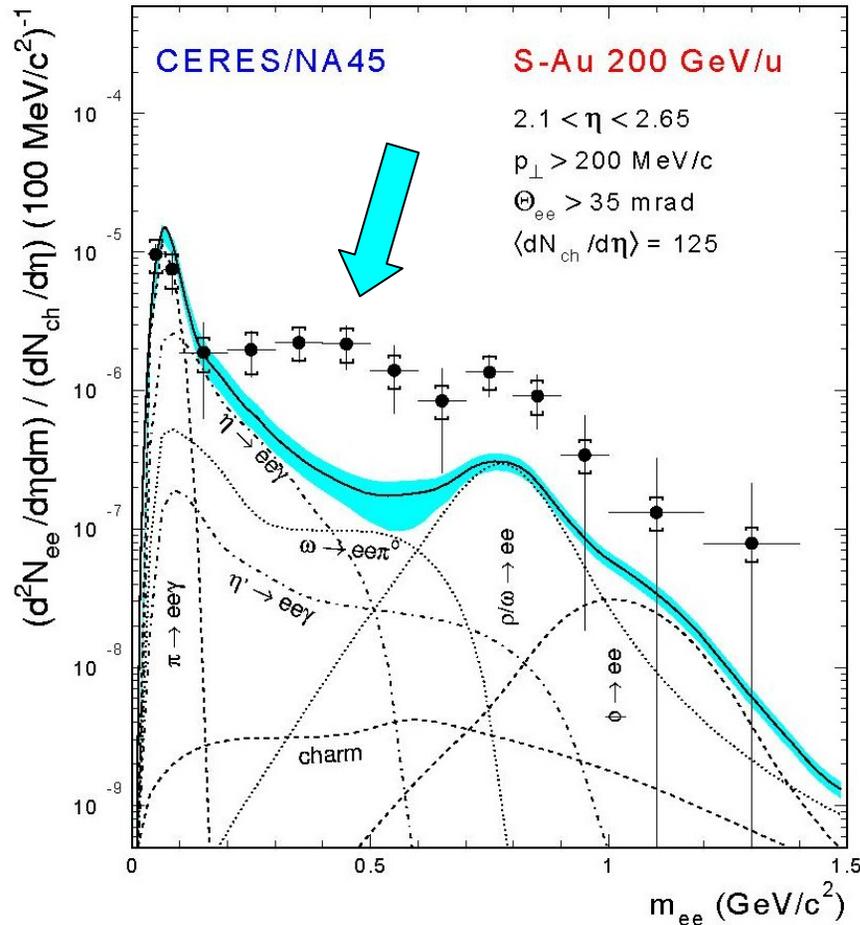
Dilepton production rate, Real Photon production rate, ...etc.

$$\frac{dN(e^+e^- \text{ production at } T)}{d^4x d^4k} = -\frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2 k^2} \frac{A_\mu^\mu(k_0, \vec{k})}{e^{k_0/T} - 1}$$

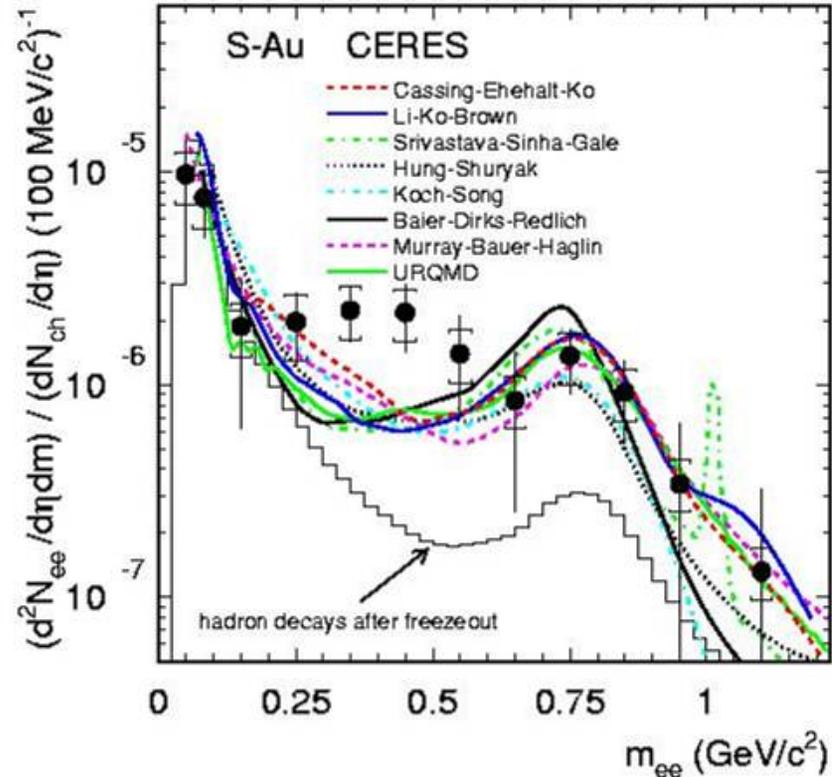
*holds regardless of states, either in Hadron phase or QGP*

# Hadron Modification in HI Collisions?

## Experimental Data



## Comparison with Theory (with no hadron modification)



Mass Shift ? Broadening ? or Both ?  
or More Complex Structure ?

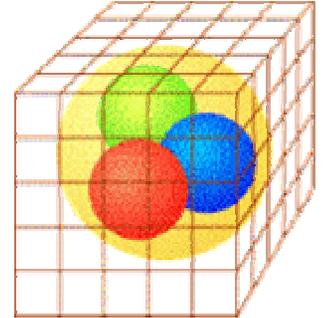
# Lattice? But there was difficulty ...

- What's measured on Lattice is Correlation Function  $D(\tau)$

$$D(\tau) = \int \langle O(\tau, \vec{x}) O^\dagger(0, \vec{0}) \rangle d^3x$$

$D(\tau)$  and  $A(\omega) \equiv A(\omega, \vec{0})$  are related by

$$D(\tau) = \int_0^\infty K(\tau, \omega) A(\omega) d\omega$$



However,

- Measured in Imaginary Time
- Measured at a **Finite Number** of discrete points
- Noisy** Data ← Monte Carlo Method

$\chi^2$ -fitting : inconclusive !

# Difficulty on Lattice

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Thus, what we have is

Inversion Problem

$$D(\tau) = \int_0^{\infty} K(\tau, \omega) A(\omega) d\omega$$

$$D(\tau) \Rightarrow A(\omega)$$

discrete

noisy

continuous

# *Difficulty on Lattice*

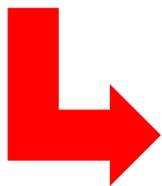
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*Typical ill-posed problem*

*Problem since Lattice QCD was born*

# Principle of MEM

## ■ MEM

a method to infer the most statistically probable image ( $= A(\omega)$ ) given data

*In MEM, Statistical Error can be put to the Obtained Image*

## ■ Theoretical Basis: Bayes' Theorem

$$P[X|Y] = \frac{P[Y|X]P[X]}{P[Y]}$$

$P[X|Y]$  : Probability of  $X$  given  $Y$

## ■ In Lattice QCD

$D$ : Lattice Data (Average, Variance, Correlation...etc.)

$H$ : All definitions and *prior knowledge* such as  $A(\omega) \geq 0$

Bayes Theorem



$$P[A|DH] \propto P[D|AH]P[A|H]$$

*In MEM, basically Most Probable Spectral Function is calculated*

# Ingredients of MEM

■  $P[D|AH]$

=  $\chi^2$ -likelihood function  
 $P[D|AH] = \exp(-L)/Z_L$

■  $P[A|H]$

given by Shannon-Jaynes Entropy

$$P[A|H\alpha m] = \frac{\exp(\alpha S)}{Z_S}$$

$$S = \int \left[ A(\omega) - m(\omega) - A(\omega) \log \left( \frac{A(\omega)}{m(\omega)} \right) \right] d\omega$$

$$Z_S = \int e^{\alpha S} [dA], \quad \alpha \in \mathbf{R}$$

max at  
 $A(\omega) = m(\omega)$

*Default Model*

$m(\omega) \in \mathbf{R}$ :

Prior knowledge about  $A(\omega)$

such as semi-positivity,  
perturbative asymptotic value, ...etc.

# Error Analysis in MEM (Statistical)

- MEM is based on Bayesian Probability Theory



- In MEM, *Errors can be and must be assigned*
- This procedure is *essential* in MEM Analysis

- For example, Error Bars can be put to

Average of Spectral Function in  $I = [\omega_1, \omega_2]$ ,  $\langle A_\alpha \rangle_I = \frac{1}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} \int_{\omega_1}^{\omega_2} A_\alpha(\omega) d\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\delta A_\alpha)^2 \rangle_I &= \frac{1}{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)^2} \int [dA] \int_{I \times I} d\omega d\omega' \delta A(\omega) \delta A(\omega') P[A | DH\alpha m] \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)^2} \int_{I \times I} d\omega d\omega' \left( \frac{\delta^2 Q(A)}{\delta A(\omega) \delta A(\omega')} \right)_{A=A_\alpha}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta A(\omega) = A(\omega) - A_\alpha(\omega)$$

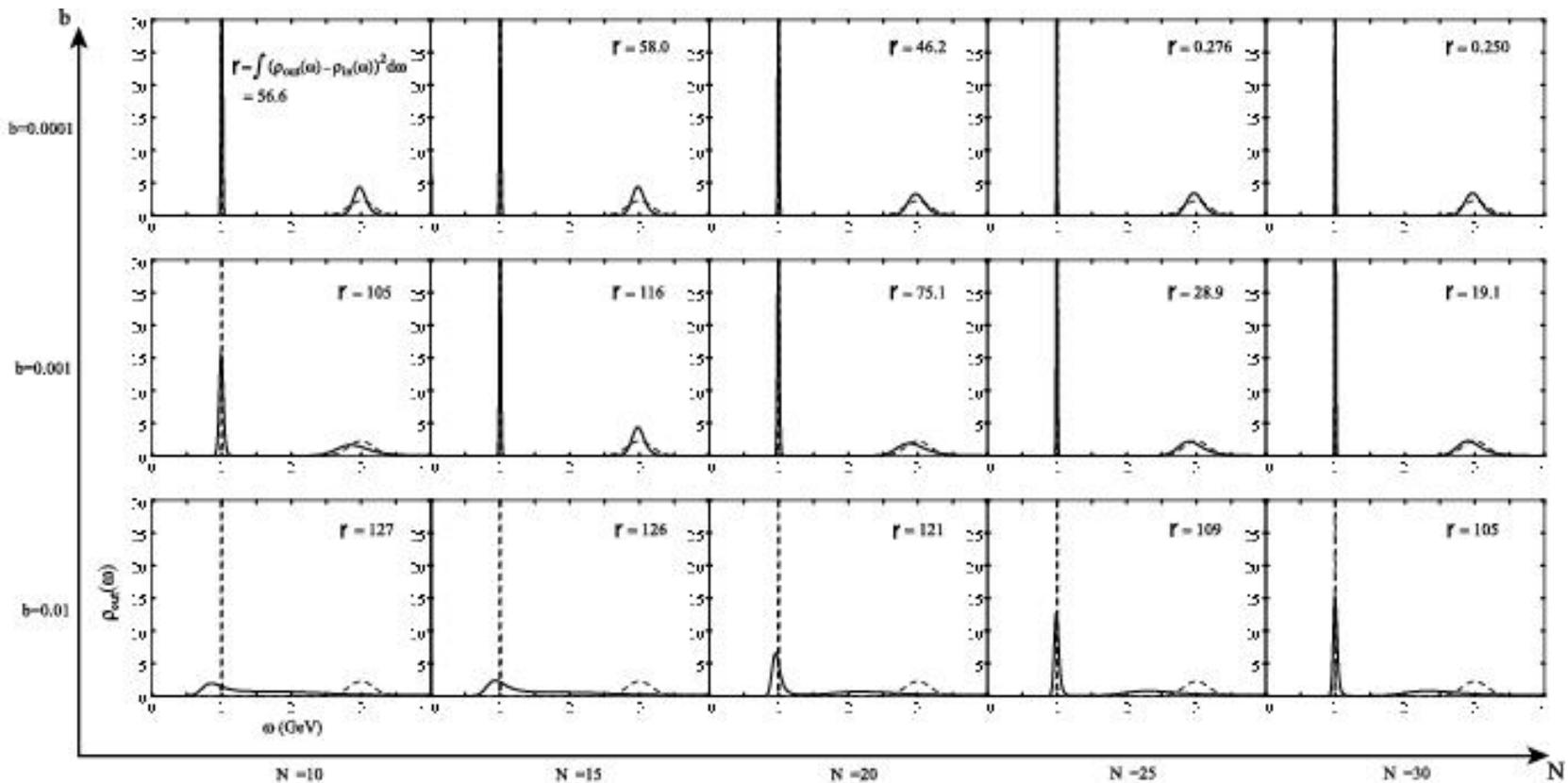
$$Q(A) = \alpha S - L$$

$$[dA] = \prod_{l=1}^{N_\omega} \frac{dA_l}{\sqrt{A_l}}$$

Gaussian approximation

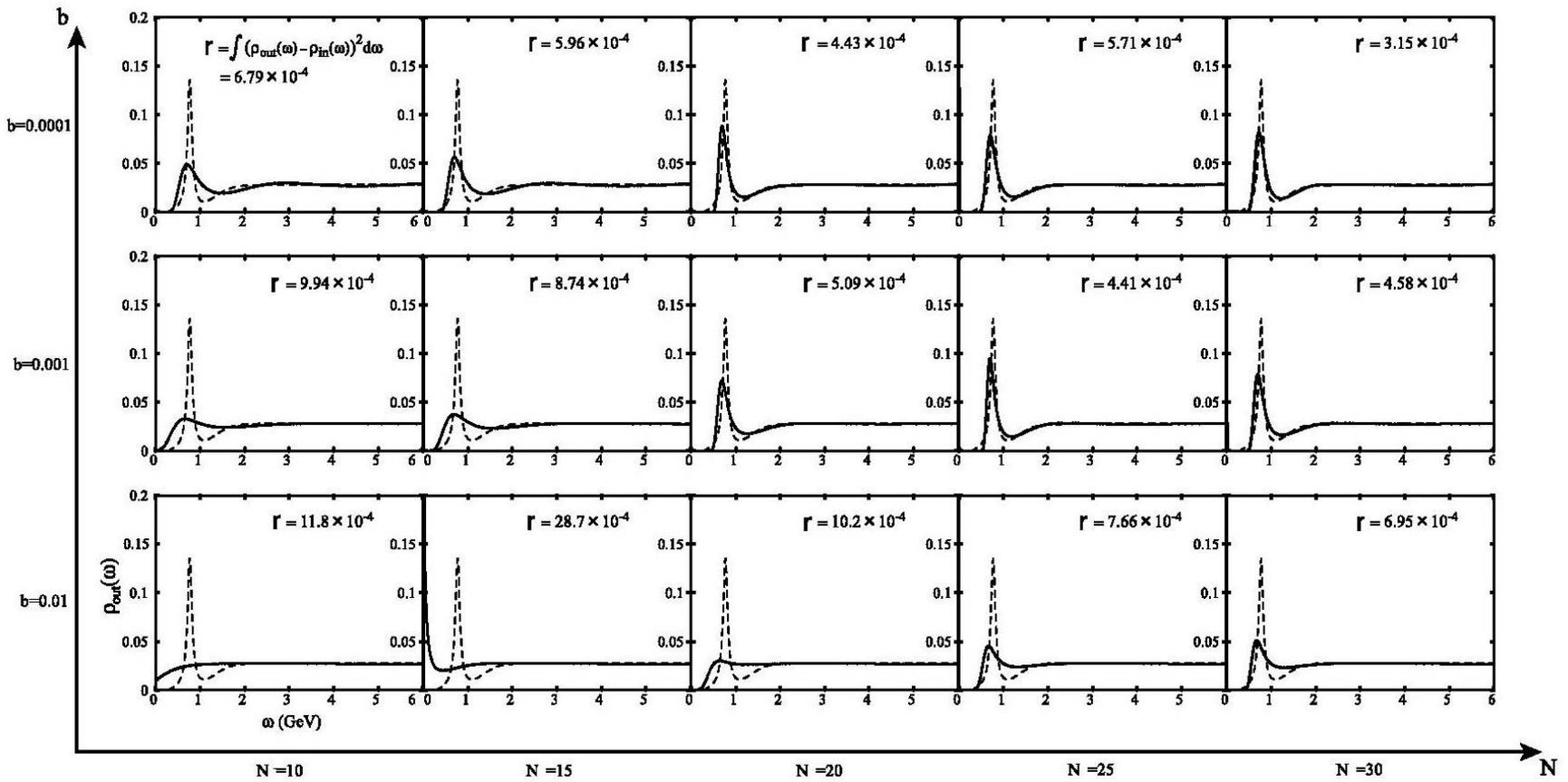
# Result of Mock Data Analysis (1)

N(# of data points)-b(noise level) dependence

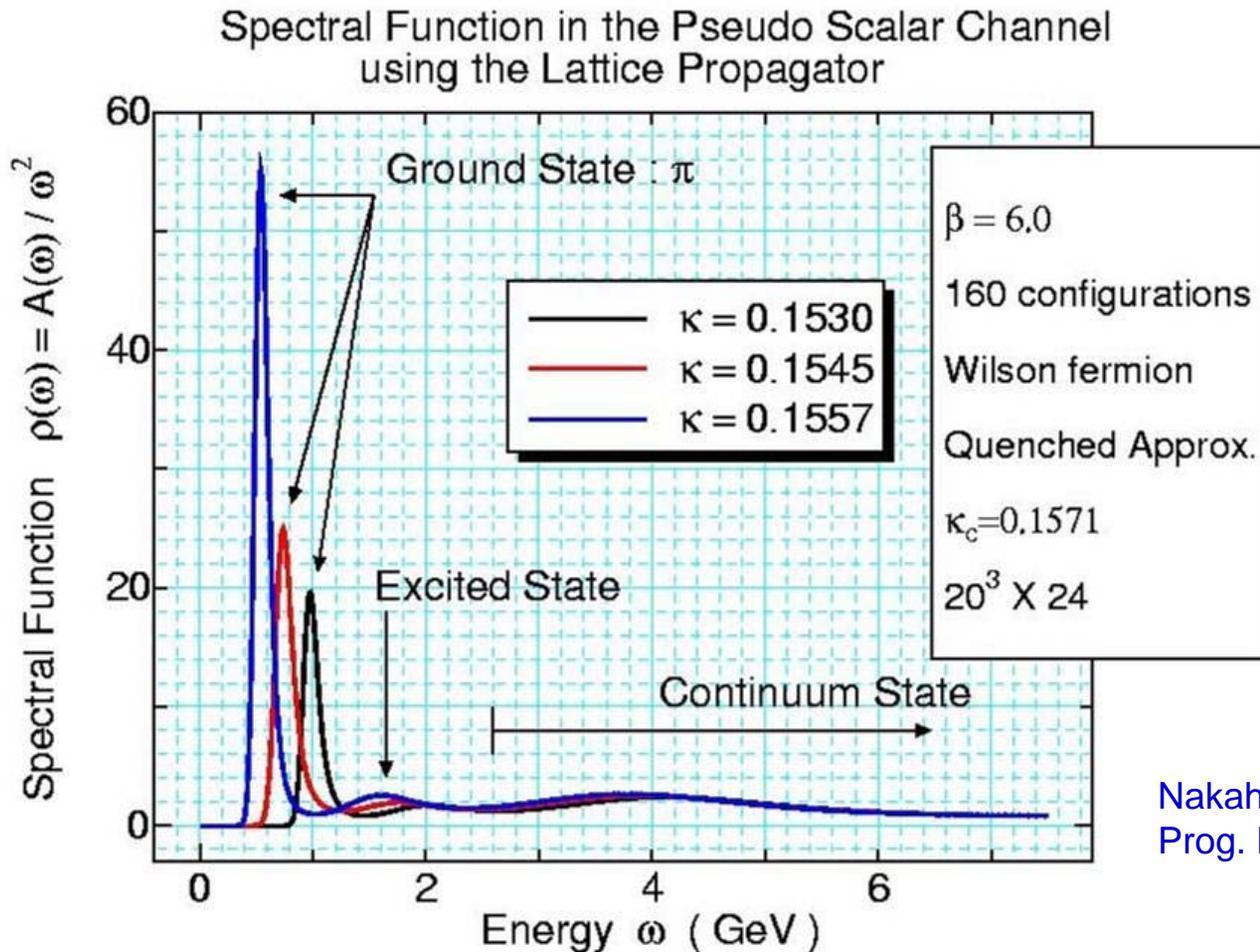


# Result of Mock Data Analysis (2)

N(# of data points)-b(noise level) dependence



# Application of MEM to Lattice Data ( $T=0$ )



Nakahara, Hatsuda, and M.A.  
Prog. Nucl. Theor. Phys., 2001

*Resonance Physics has become possible on Lattice*

# What Result of Mock Data Analysis tells us

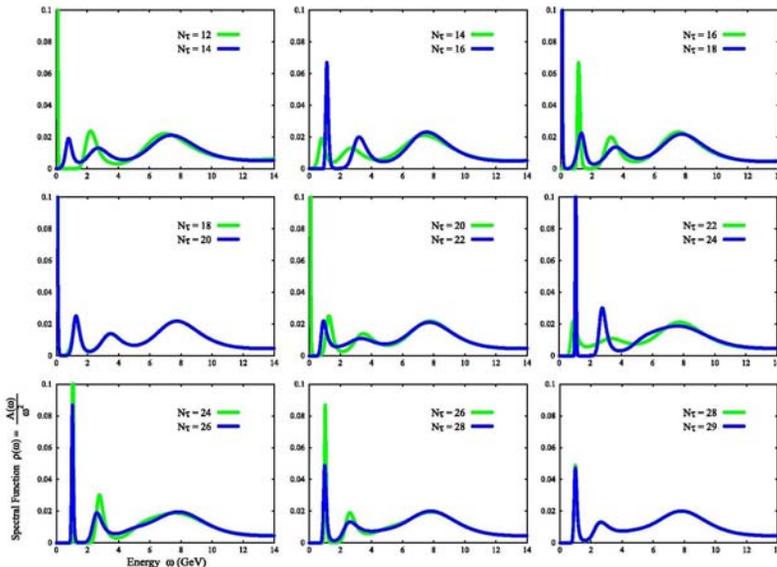
- General Tendency (always statistical fluctuation exists)

The *Larger the Number of Data Points*  
and the *Lower the Noise Level*



The result is closer to the original image

How many data points are needed ?



$40^3 * 30$  lattice  
 $\beta = 6.47$ , 150 confs.  
isotropic lattice ( $T < T_c$ )

may depend on statistics,  $\beta$ ,  $K$ ,  $\xi$ , ... etc.

$N_{\tau, min} \approx 30$  or larger

# Parameters on Lattice

## 1. Lattice Sizes

$32^3 * 32$  ( $T = 2.33 T_c$ )  
40 ( $T = 1.87 T_c$ )  
42 ( $T = 1.78 T_c$ )  
44 ( $T = 1.70 T_c$ )  
46 ( $T = 1.62 T_c$ )  
54 ( $T = 1.38 T_c$ )  
72 ( $T = 1.04 T_c$ )  
80 ( $T = 0.93 T_c$ )  
96 ( $T = 0.78 T_c$ )

2.  $\beta = 7.0$ ,  $\xi_0 = 3.5$

$\xi = a_\sigma / a_\tau = 4.0$  (anisotropic)

3.  $a_\tau = 9.75 * 10^{-3}$  fm

$L_\sigma = 1.25$  fm

4. Standard Plaquette Action

5. Wilson Fermion

6. Heatbath : Overrelaxation  
= 1 : 4

1000 sweeps between  
measurements

7. Quenched Approximation

8. Gauge Unfixed

9.  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$  Projection

10. Machine: CP-PACS



# Parameters in MEM analysis

- Default Models used in the Analysis

channel	PS	V
$m(\omega)/\omega^2$	1.15	0.40

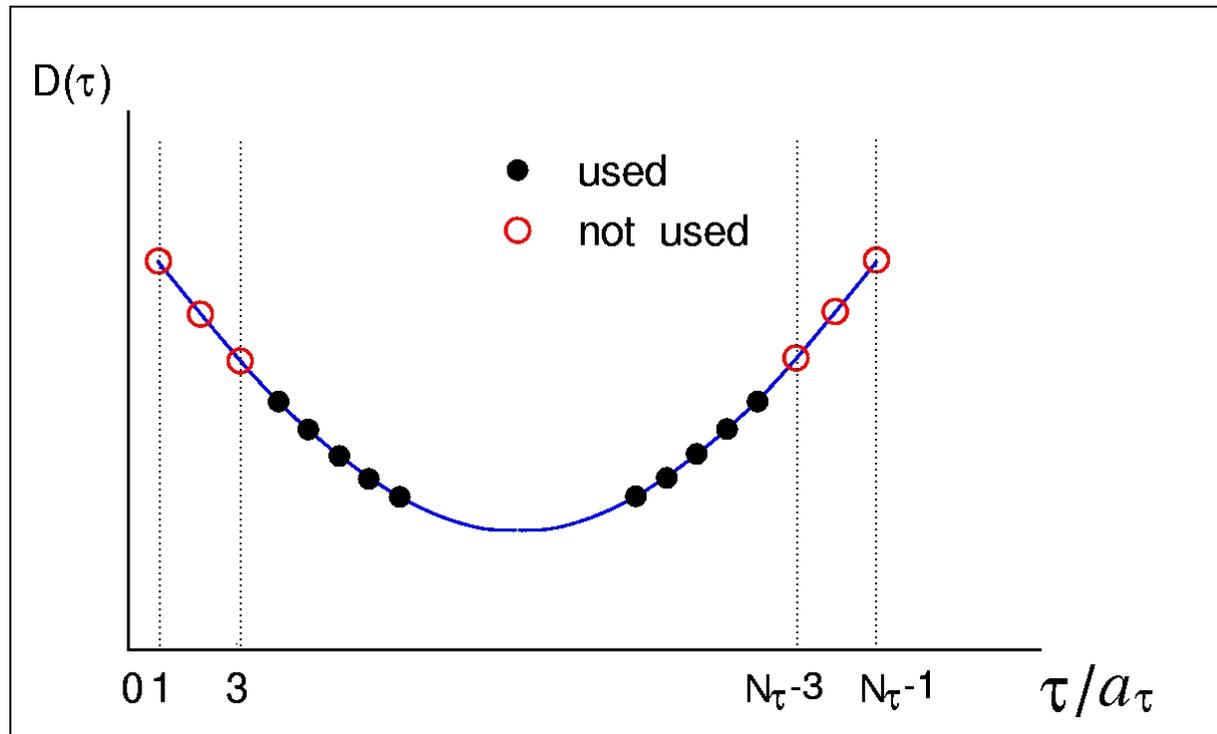
*With Renormalization of Each Composite Operator on Lattice  
The  $m$ -dependence of the result is weak*

- Continuum Kernel  Small Enough Temporal Lattice Spacing
- Data Points at  $\tau/a_\tau = 0, \dots, 3, N_\tau - 3, \dots, N_\tau - 1$  are not used

  $|\vec{p}|, \omega \leq \pi/a_\sigma$  and  $a_\sigma/a_\tau = 4$   
Information at  $\omega \geq \pi/a_\sigma$ : not physical

Data at these points can be dominated by such *unphysical* noise

# Parameters in MEM Analysis (cont'd)

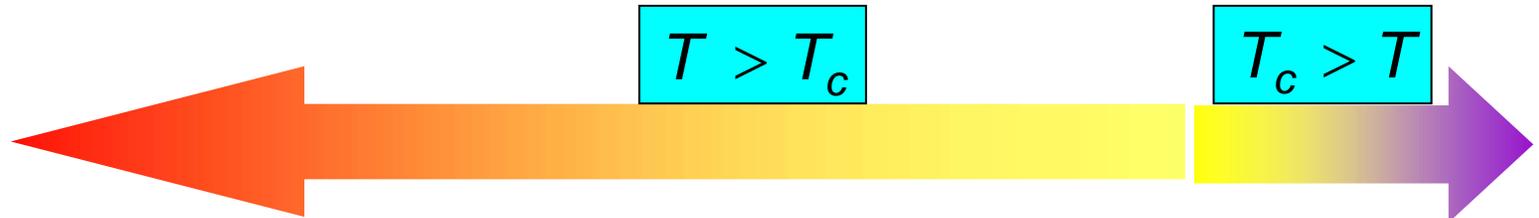


- Furthermore, in order to fix resolution, *a fixed number of data points* (default value = 33 or 34) are used for each case
- Dependence on the Number of Data Points is also studied (systematic error estimate)

# Number of Configurations

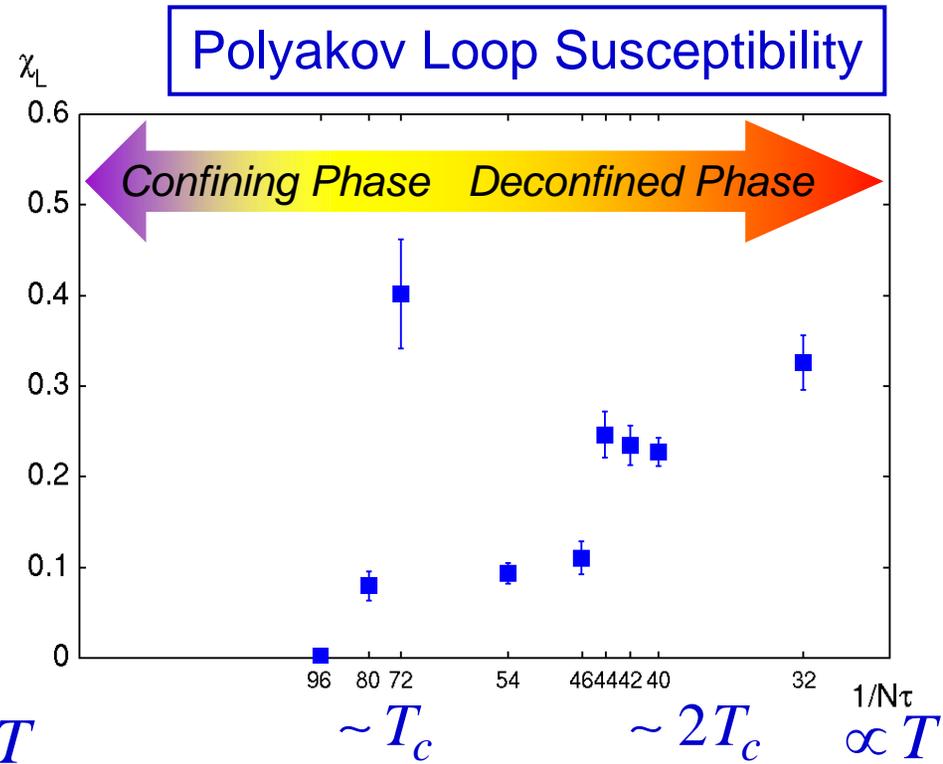
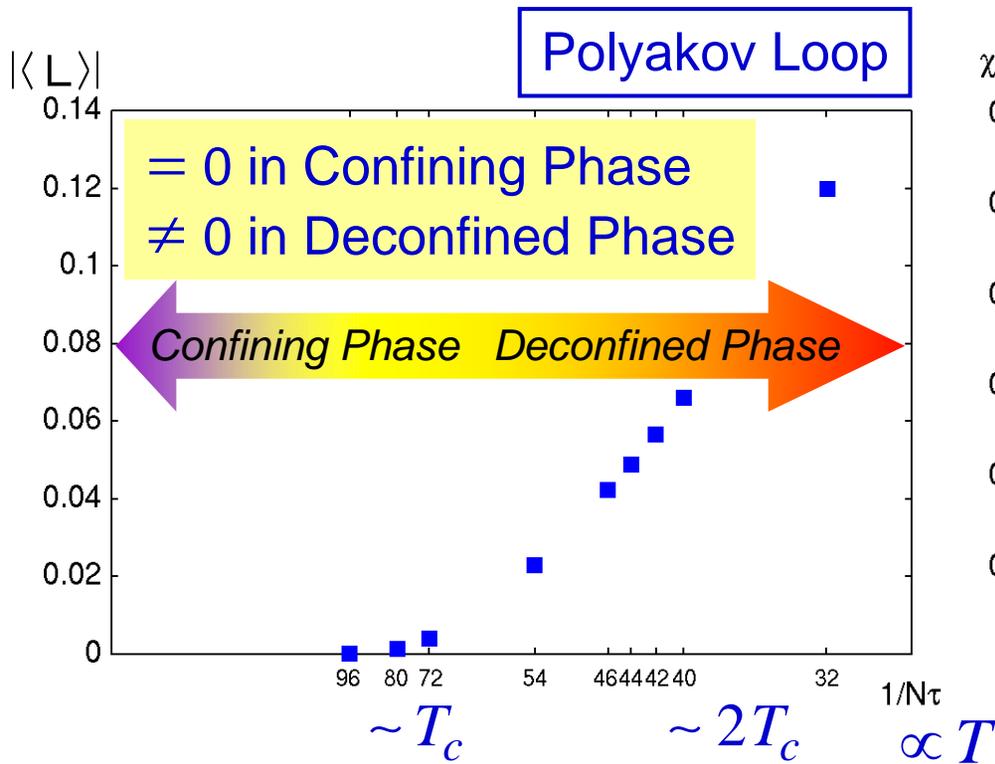
$$N_\sigma = 32, \beta = 7.0, \xi = 4.0$$

*As of January 16, 2004*

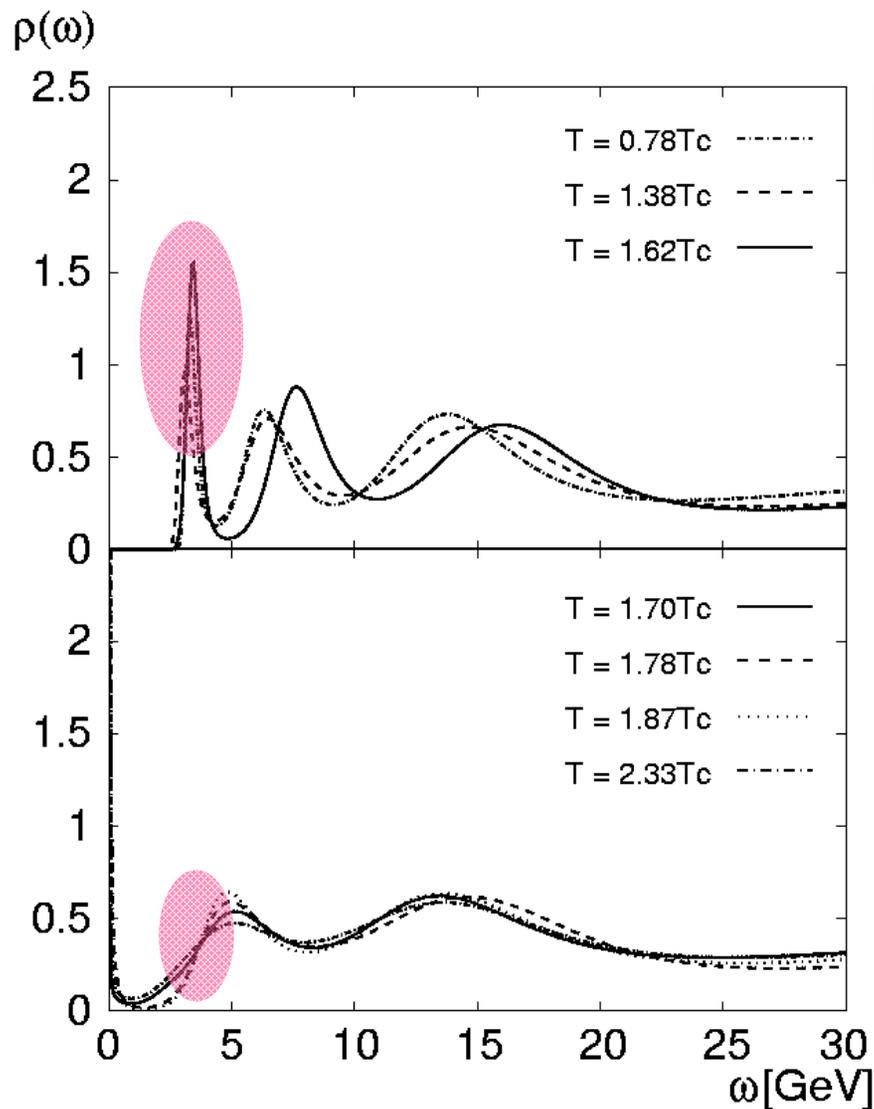


$N_\tau$	32	40	42	44	46	54	72	80	96
$T / T_c$	2.33	1.87	1.78	1.70	1.62	1.38	1.04	0.93	0.78
# of Config.	141	181	180	180	182	150	150	110	194

# Polyakov Loop and PL Susceptibility



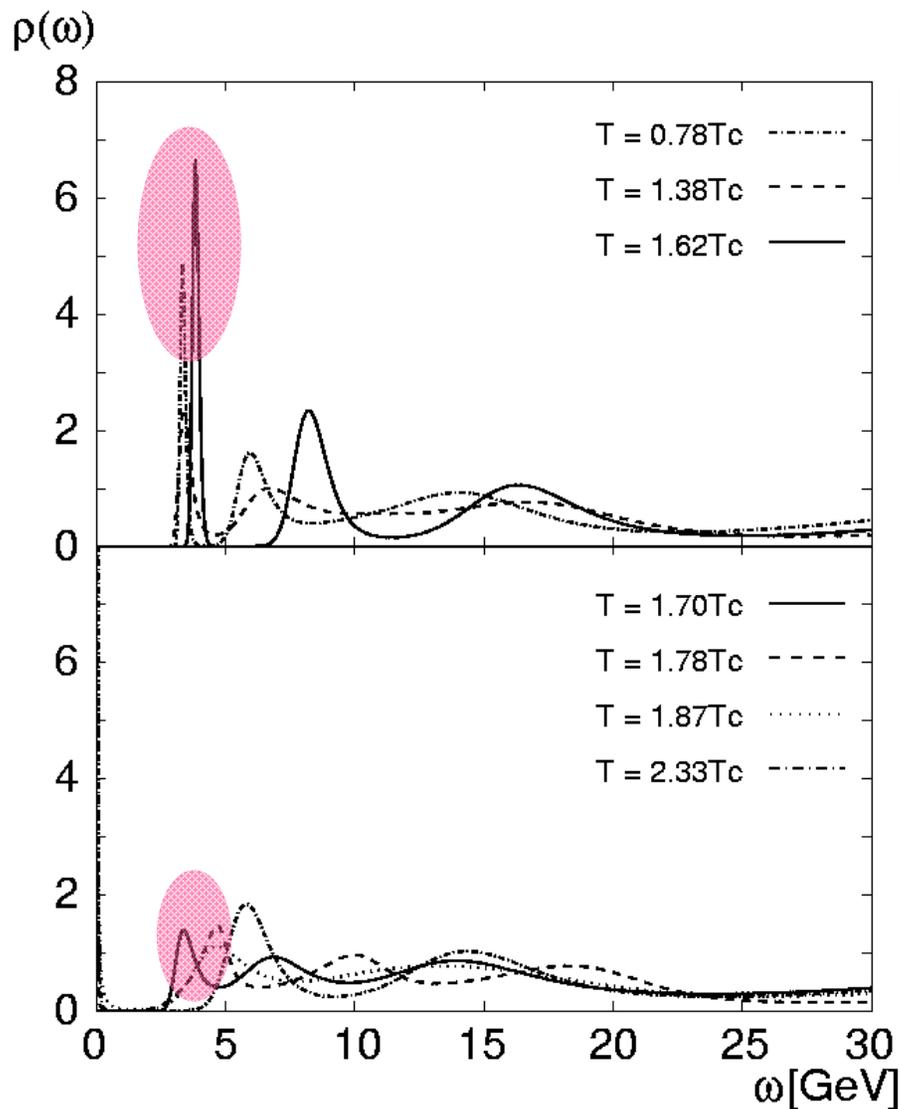
# Result for V channel ( $J/\psi$ )



$$A(\omega) = \omega^2 \rho(\omega)$$

$J/\psi$  ( $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$ ) disappears  
between  $1.62T_c$  and  $1.70T_c$

# Result for PS channel ( $\eta_c$ )

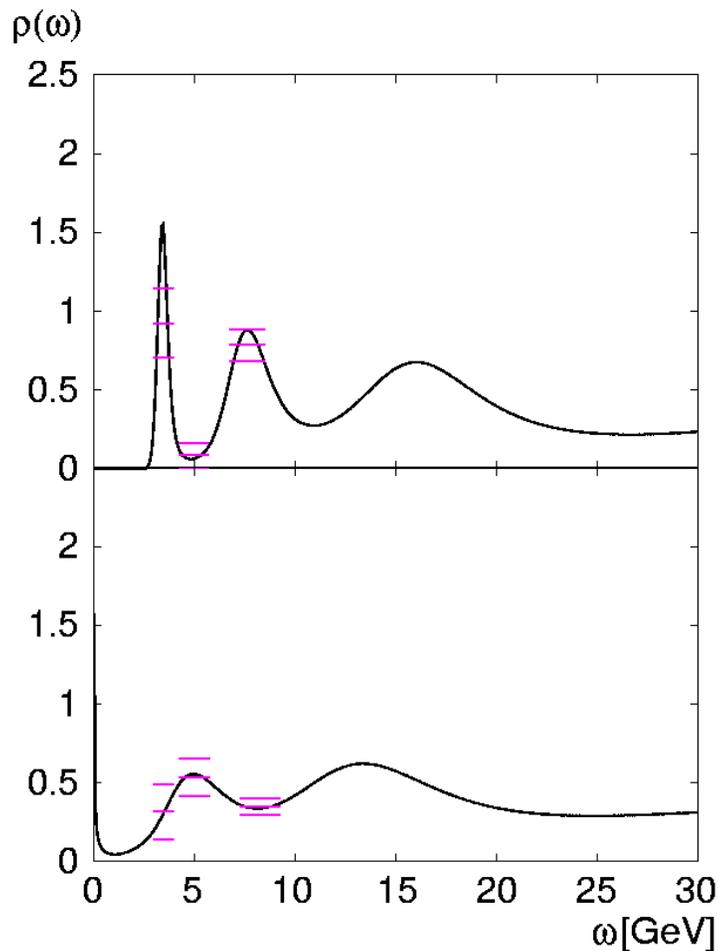


$$A(\omega) = \omega^2 \rho(\omega)$$

$\eta_c(\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0})$  also disappears between  $1.62T_c$  and  $1.70T_c$

# Statistical Significance Analysis for $J/\psi$

Statistical Significance Analysis = Statistical Error Putting

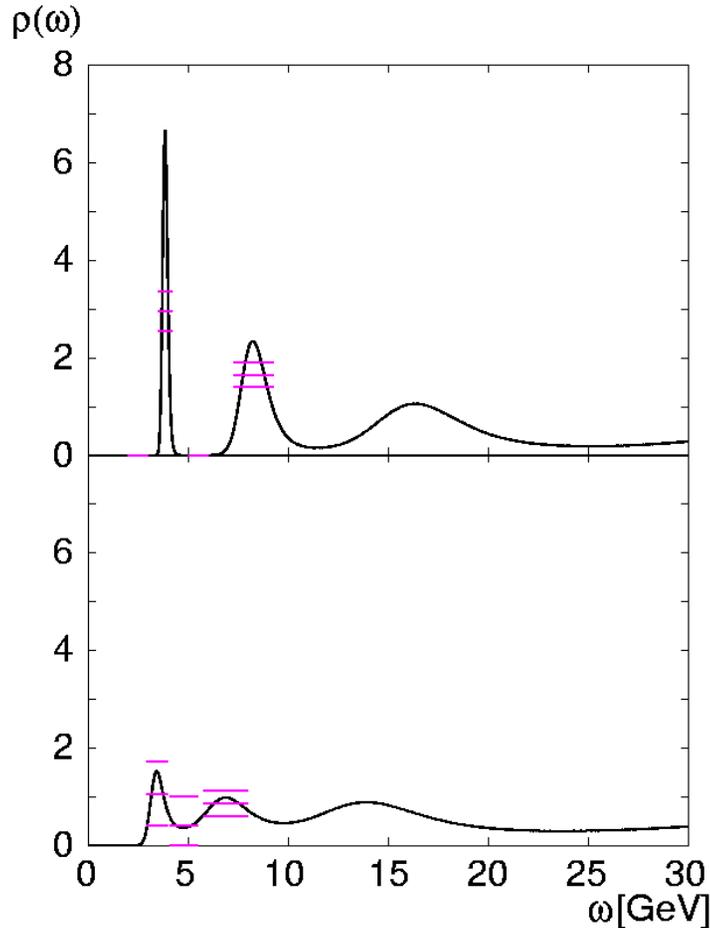


$T = 1.62T_C$

$T = 1.70T_C$

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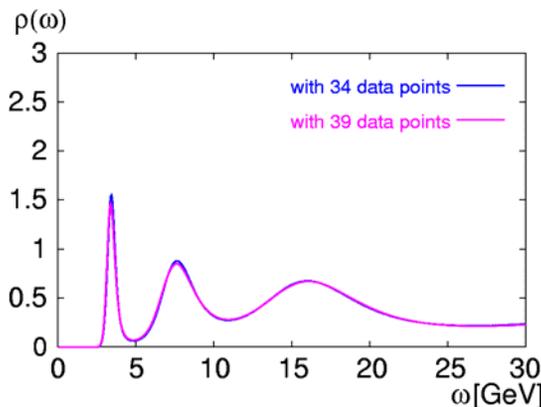
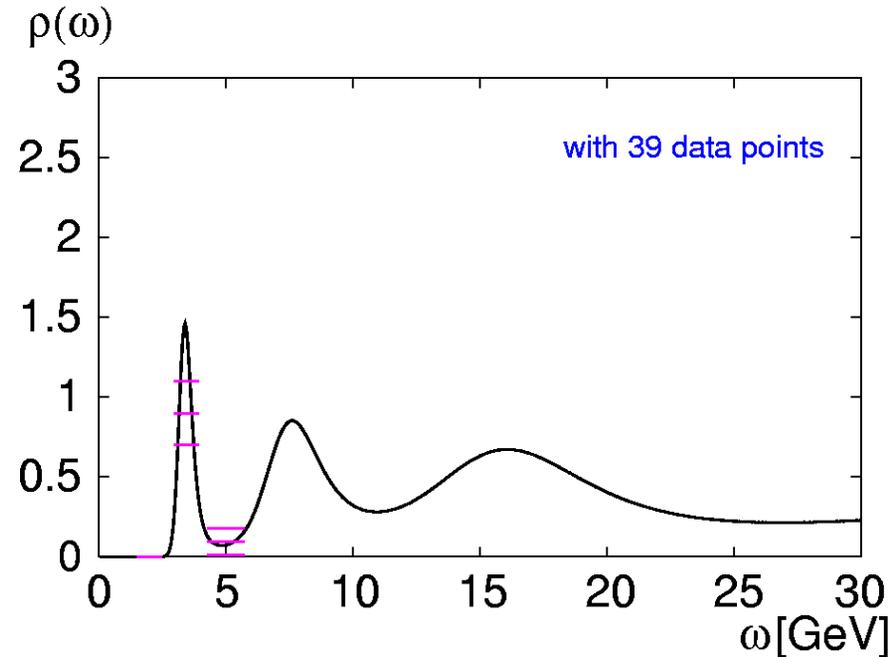
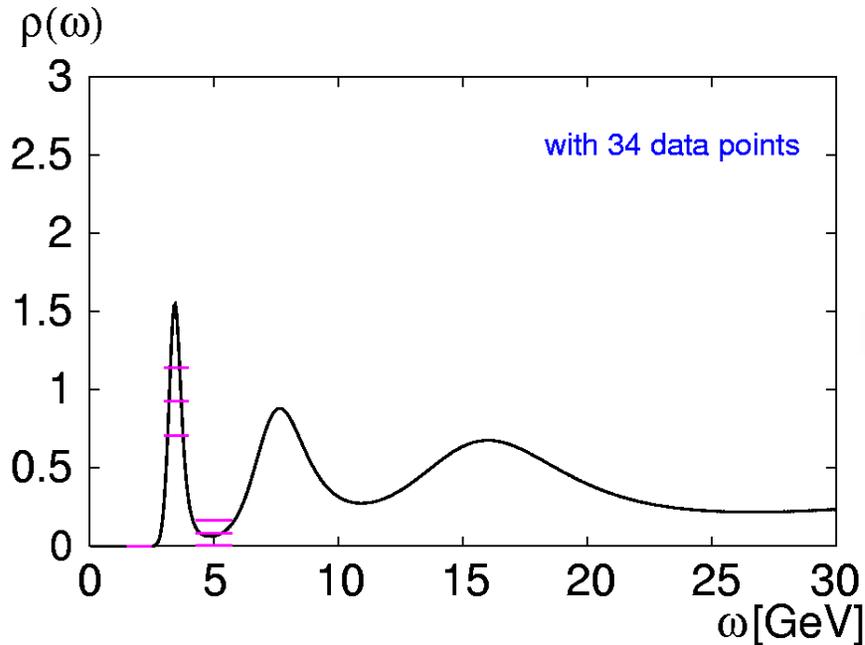


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# Dependence on Data Point Number (1)

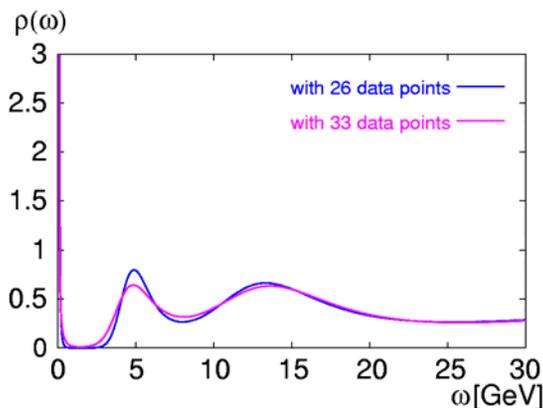
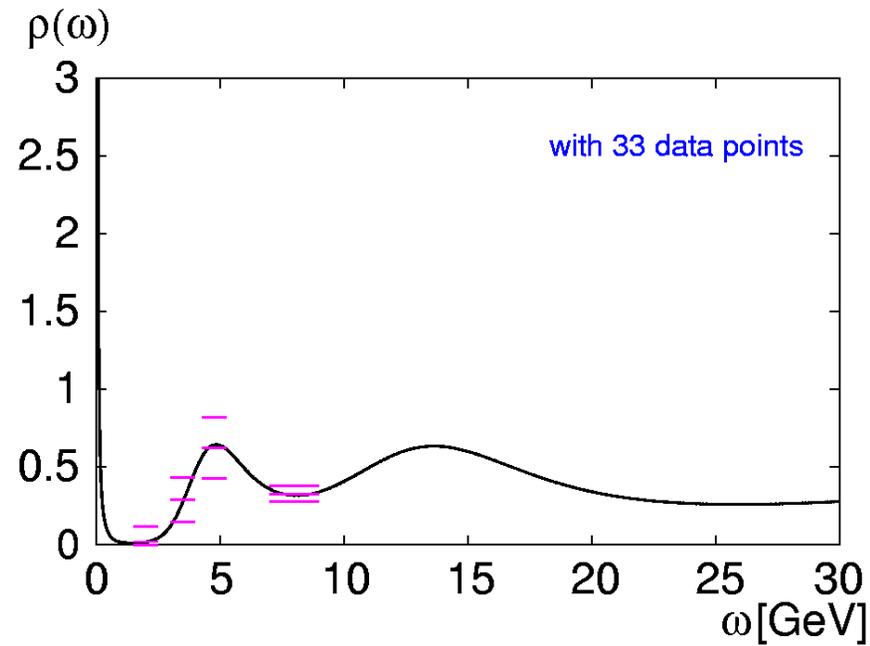
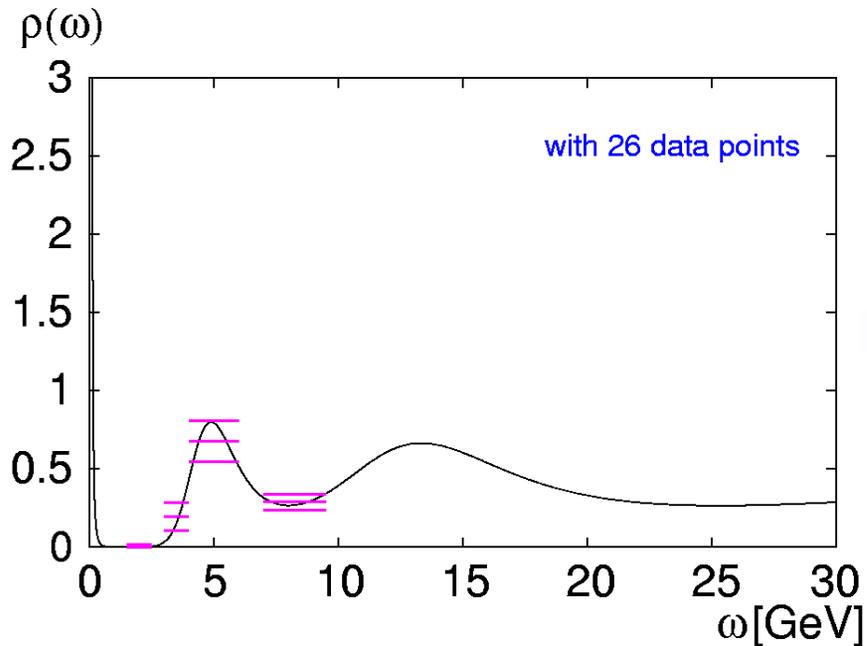
Data Point # Dependence Analysis = Systematic Error Estimate



$N_\tau = 46$  ( $T = 1.62 T_c$ )  
V channel ( $J/\psi$ )

# Dependence on Data Point Number (2)

Data Point # Dependence Analysis = Systematic Error Estimate

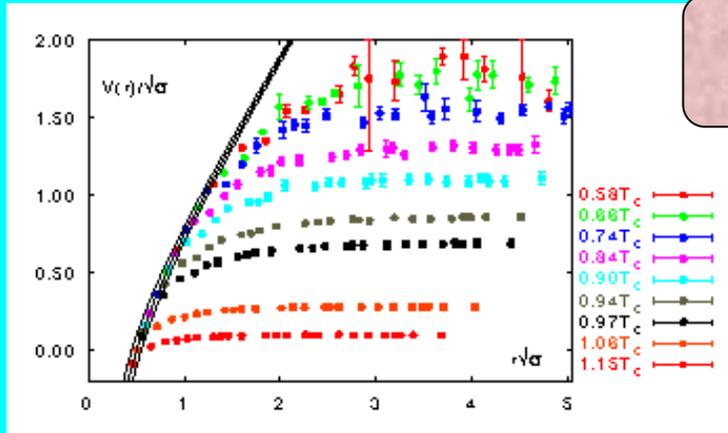


$N_\tau = 40$  ( $T = 1.87 T_c$ )  
V channel ( $J/\psi$ )

# Debye Screening in QGP

- Original Idea of  $J/\psi$  Suppression as a signature of QGP Formation: Debye Screening (Matsui & Satz, 1986)

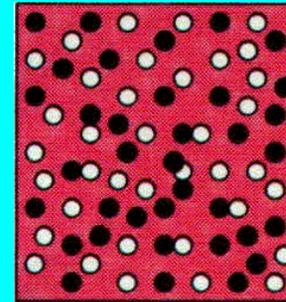
Debye Screening of Potential between  $c\bar{c}$



$$N_f = 3, \quad \frac{N_{PS}}{N_V} \sim 0.7$$

Karsch et al. (2000)

$J/\psi$  Melting at  $T \gtrsim 1.1T_c$



Need to start over asking a question  
"What is QGP?"

# Summary and Perspectives

- Spectral Functions in QGP Phase were obtained for heavy quark systems at  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$  on *large* lattices at several  $T$
- Both *Statistical and Systematic Error Estimates* have been carefully carried out

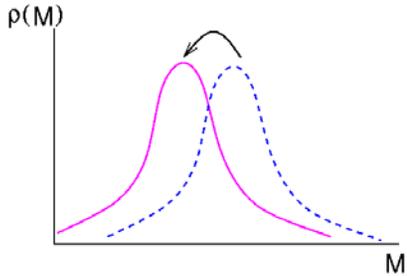
- It seems  $J/\psi$  and  $\eta_c (\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0})$  remain in QGP up to  $\sim 1.6T_c$
- *Sudden Qualitative Change between  $1.62T_c$  and  $1.70T_c$*
- $\sim 34$  Data Points look sufficient to carry out MEM analysis on the present Lattice and with the current Statistics (This is Lattice and Statistics dependent)
- Physics behind is still unknown

*Further study needed for better understanding of QGP and Hadronic Modes in QGP !*

Back Up Slides

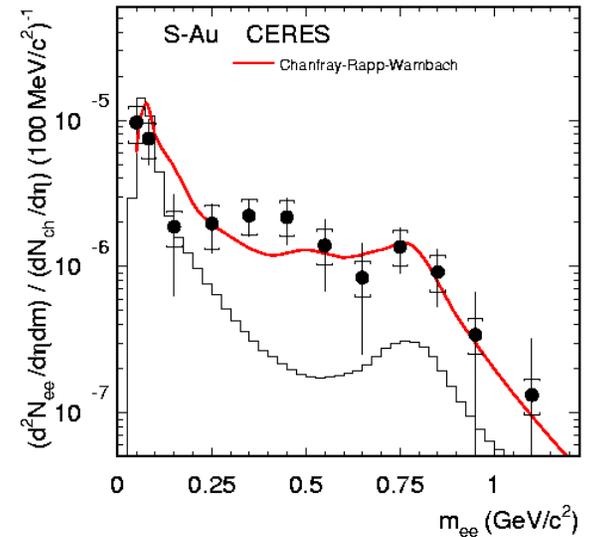
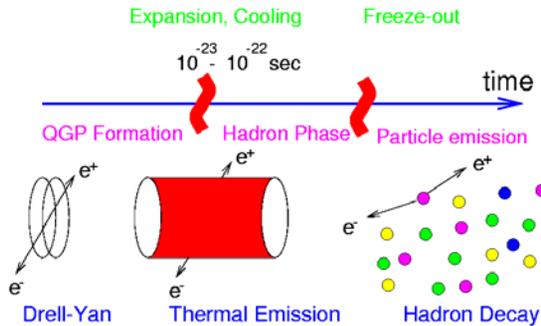
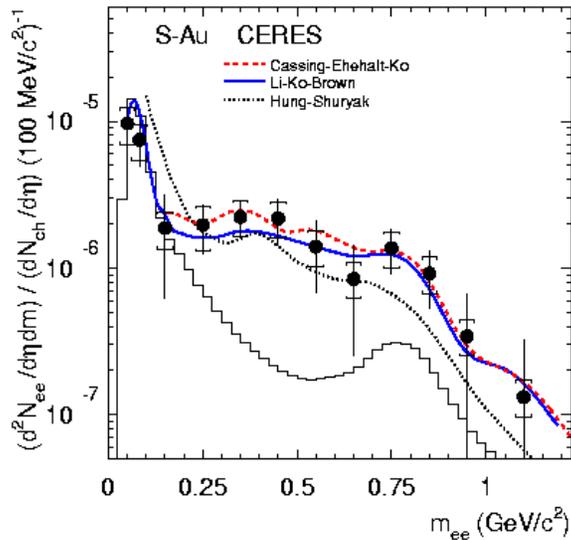
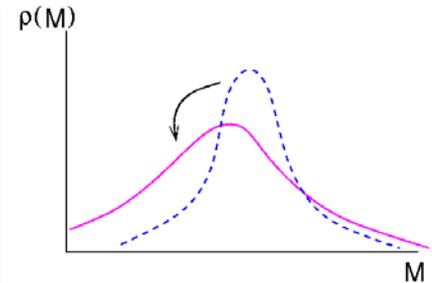
# Why Theoretically Unsettled

Mass Shift  
(Partial Chiral Symmetry Restoration)



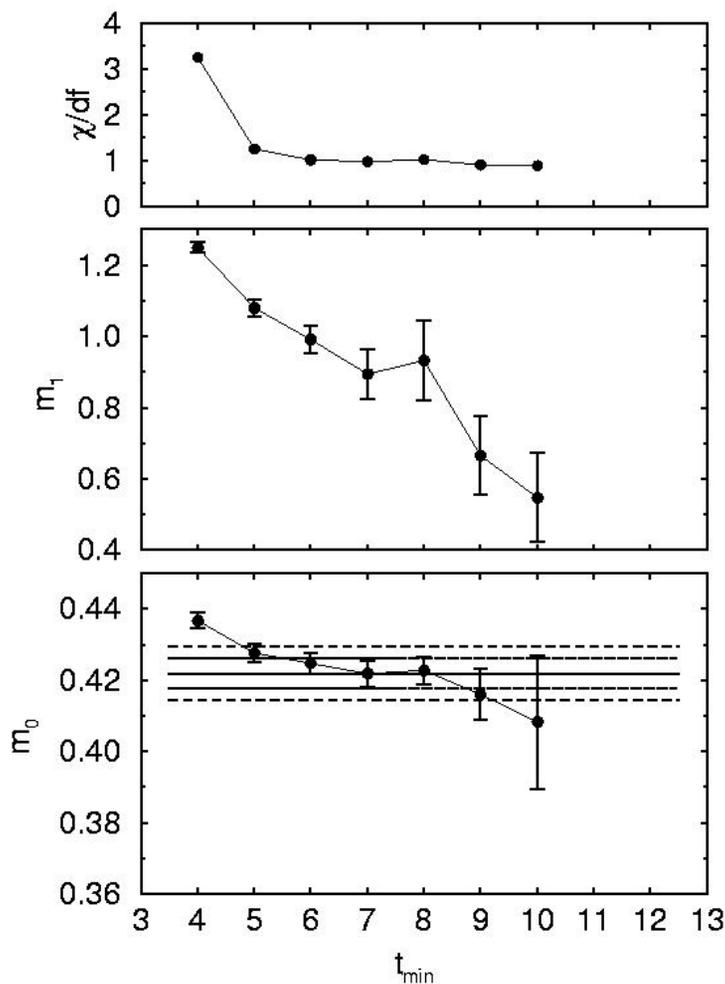
Observed Dileptons  
Sum of All Contributions  
(Hot and Cooler Phases)

Spectrum Broadening  
(Collisional Broadening)



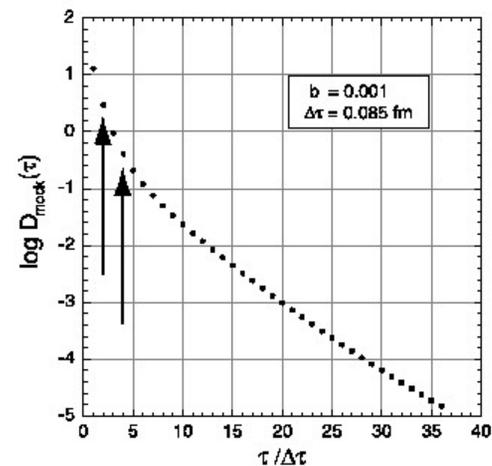
# Way out ?

## ■ Example of $\chi^2$ -fitting failure

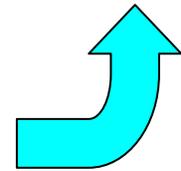
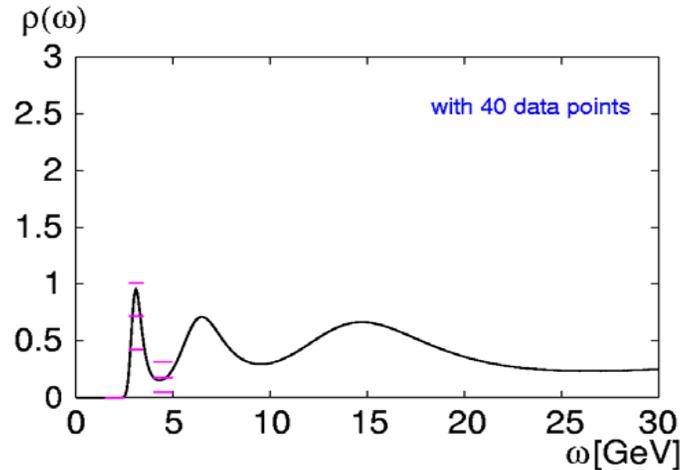
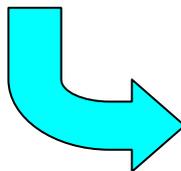
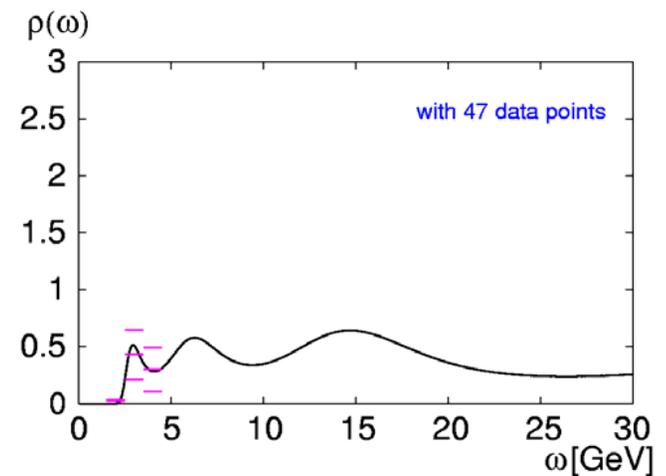
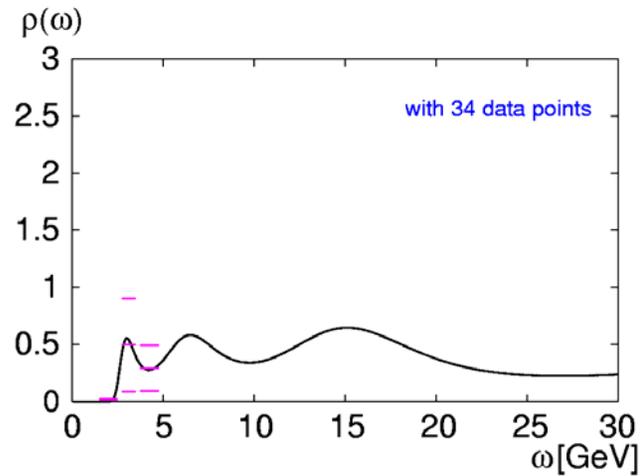


2 pole fit  
by QCDPAX (1995)

$\beta = 6.0$   
 $24^3 \times 54$  lattice

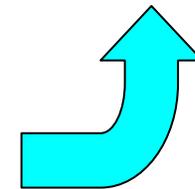
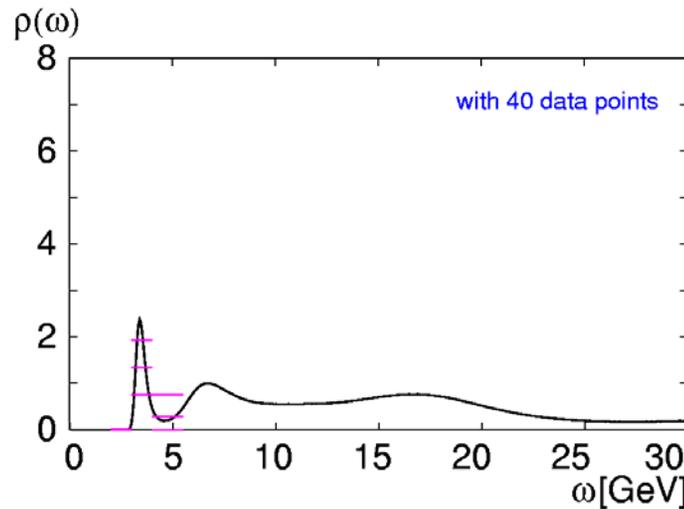
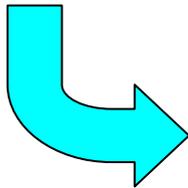
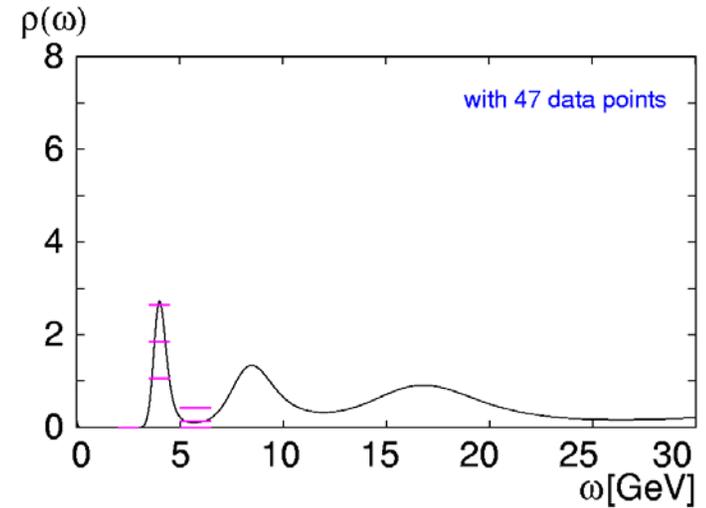
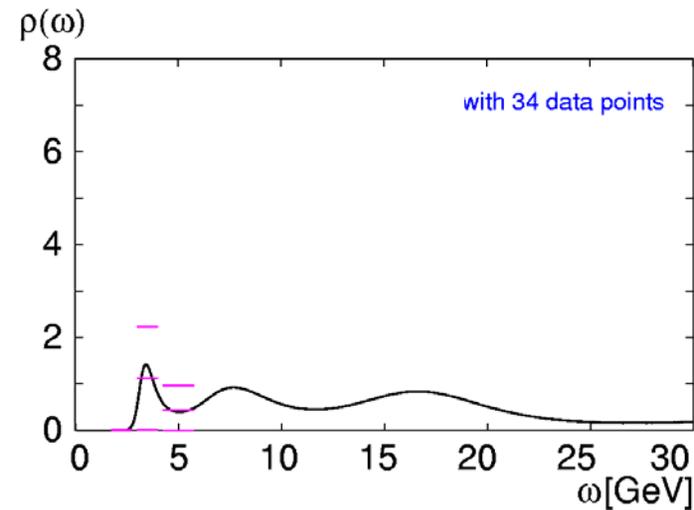


# Dependence on Data Point Number



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V channel ( $J/\psi$ )

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PS channel ( $\eta_c$ )

# Dependence on Data Point Number

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